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LUSITANIA CASE SETTLED

The satisfactory culmination of the serious issue between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania is a relief to all peace-loving Americans.

Under stress of rage and excitement of the country over the British Orders in Council that were thought then to portend the starving of Germany into submission, the Cunard liner was sunk without warning by a German submarine. The Baltimore American says there never was a more atrocious sea crime perpetrated by a civilized power. Despite its enormity, pro-German sentiment sought in every way to belaud the issue and to exculpate or even to applaud the perpetrators of the act that swung the sentiment of this country away from Germany—even if it did not swing it definitely for the Allies. That act created an independent issue for this nation of the profoundest gravity. That war did not result is due to the manner in which the issue was handled by President Wilson and by the German ambassador. For at no time did the latter fail to appreciate the bearings of the crime adverse to the interests of his country. While upholding his government he appears to have been consistently intelligent and co-operatively active in bringing about an agreement upon the subject of the use of submarines and a peaceful settlement of the Lusitania issue.

There could not be one solution and that was outright acceptance by Germany, of the American view. This has finally been secured. Following the agreement to adopt the American position with respect to the employment of submarines comes now the full acceptance of the American demands. The agreement reached by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff includes a renewed expression of regret by the German Imperial government for the killing—the word is significant—of one hundred and ten American men, women and children, who lost their lives by the torpedoing of the ship without warning; reparation for the lives destroyed—the Wilson measure of satisfaction; admission of the illegality of the act even though in the line of reprisals against the British; reiteration of the policy of avoidance of similar occurrences in the future.

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The day will come when the German people as an act of national atonement will erect an imposing monument to the innocent slaughter by Germany's regrettable indiscretion.

WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT IT?

The pathetic story of the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jerusalem, and who fell among thieves, and who was stripped of his goods, and who was left to die, is a story that has been told many times. In this case, however, the bandits did not give their victim the coup de grace, and he was alive when found by the good Samaritans. Dispatches today show that Mexican bandits not only strip those who fall into their hands, but they also use the principle that dead men tell no tales, and they reduce their victims to the mercy of our first parents, cruelly murdering them.

A ship from El Paso, between persons, sixteen and one Englishman, and one Chinese, on a train by robbers, up alongside the track.

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man of the western hemisphere. This is right, that is so long as we insist upon the Monroe Doctrine. There were times when some well-meaning but unwise Americans deplored the use of the big stick in South American countries, but that it is at times necessary must be apparent. If Mexico is unable to protect foreigners within her jurisdiction, and bandits are allowed to run riot, other governments, supposed to exist for the protection of their subjects, should do something toward bringing about better conditions.

The United States has but recently recognized the Carranza government, and it was hoped he would do something on the lines of humanity in the land of the Montezumas, so long storm tossed.

About the time the war between the states was brewing, conditions in Italy were similar to those now existing in Mexico. The country was overrun by bandits. King Victor Emanuel sent troops into mountains and other retreats of the outlaws, and captured hundreds. He gave them their choice to be hanged or leave the country. They chose the latter. If Carranza would follow in the late Italian king's footsteps, he too, could eliminate thieves and murderers from his realm.

Demands for the immediate arrest and punishment of the Mexican bandits responsible for the murders, were made to Gen. Carranza by the State Department today. It remains to be seen what satisfaction will be received.

STARTING RIGHT.

Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, was last night selected, without opposition, by the democratic caucus in Richmond to be Speaker of the next House of Delegates. He was elected to that position when the Legislature met today.

Mr. Houston, in acknowledging the compliment, announced his aversion to long speeches, and said the occasion did not need the oratory of William Jennings Bryan nor the nerve of Henry Ford. The new speaker said he would endeavor to set the example by delivering brief speeches, and that the Legislators should devote themselves more closely to the business entrusted to them by their constituents than in delivering elongated discourses upon everything that may come up.

Mr. Houston has a future before him if he follows closely the rule he has formulated. For many years practical people have realized that they want representatives who will work more and talk less.

The people of northern states have for years sent men to both branches of Congress who never enjoyed a reputation for oratory. They were, however, and their labors have counted, not their tongues. Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas Platt, neither famous as orators, represented the Empire State for years in the United States Senate.

Several years ago at a banquet in Armory Hall in this city Senator Bailey, of Texas, was one of the Speakers, as was also Senator Martin, Money and others. The Texas Senator when referring to Virginia's senior Senator said: "Now here is Tom Martin, who says least and does more than any other man in the body. He's always wide awake, and there is no danger of Alexandria being retrograded to the District of Columbia while he represents the Old Dominion."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Pope Benedict hopes to take his first practical step toward peace this week.

Destruction of the German cruiser Bremen in the Baltic Sea was admitted in Berlin yesterday.

At least 600 more men went to work at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, at East Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday morning. There was no sign of trouble of any kind.

William Webster Jackson, a son of William W. Jackson, of Washington died a few days ago. Blood poisoning due to infection from a mouse bite on the child's neck, was the cause of his death.

The British steamer Clan Macfarlane, of 4,228 tons, has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Six officers and 13 Lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen Lascars died in the lifeboats.

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City, robbed and stripped of their clothing.

Three persons were killed and six others injured in a fire in a rooming house in Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of gasoline. Several persons were hurt by jumping from upper windows.

Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, yesterday unsuccessfully sought the adoption of a resolution to have the Judiciary Committee begin immediately an inquiry into his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, of New York.

Justice Hughes today denied an application for a writ of error through which it was sought to have the Supreme Court review the conviction of Hans Schmidt, under sentence to be electrocuted Friday at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Anna Ammuller in New York.

The Turks are nearly at the fanatical stage because of the long-promised Egyptian campaign. Turkey continues to declare boldly its determination to begin an onslaught on Egypt boasting that within two months after it starts it will take the Suez Canal. They have completed a railway which crosses the Sinai peninsula.

The massing of German-Bulgarian troops continuing at Monastir, Chestegli and Xanthi. Apparently the Teutons have now settled on a policy of invasion. It is said an agreement as to all military questions between Germany and Bulgaria has been reached, excepting only the reward which Bulgaria demands for participation in the new operations.

After four days of furious attacks by land, supported by a hurricane of uninterrupted fire from their warships, the Austrians have captured the Montenegro stronghold of Lovcen. The Austrians and Bulgarians have also captured the less important town of Beran, another Montenegrin place. The Montenegrins confirm the loss of both places.

Discharge of five clerks of the Big Four Railroad, at Kankakee, Ill., resulted in a strike, ordered by G. B. Harris, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which, it was declared, probably will affect all of the 1,500 clerks in the road's system. The strike was ordered after the company had refused to reinstate the discharged men or to recognize the union.

The number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the last three weeks' fighting is much greater than was supposed from the official reports. A party of 2,200 has reached Kieff. It is said there are 10,000 in the rear of the fighting line. This number is exclusive of the wounded, whom the enemy are abandoning wholesale. Prisoners declare that the Austro-Germans have lost 100,000 wounded in Bukovina.

The fight among the stockholders of the du Pont Powder Company at Wilmington, over the transfer of the securities of the corporation formerly owned by T. Coleman du Pont, which are valued at about \$65,000,000, reached an interesting stage yesterday.

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day, when official announcement was made that Alfred I. du Pont had been deposed as vice president and general manager of the company by the directors at a meeting held Monday.

The largest industrial enterprise of James Smith, Jr., the J. H. Halsey & Smith, limited corporation of Newark, N. J., was put into the hands of a receiver yesterday on a petition of the Fidelity Trust Company, of New York, assignee of the former New Jersey senator. Austen H. McGregor, of Newark, was appointed receiver. Of liabilities of \$1,086,261, counsel said \$1,004,207 was chargeable to Mr. Smith himself. Assets were given as \$1,043,578. The company was one of the leading leather manufacturing concerns of the country.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 12:30 a. m. Louis Beyer, Jr. M. M. Parker, 5-2w Secretary. President.

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By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 536, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1/3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) ft six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2/3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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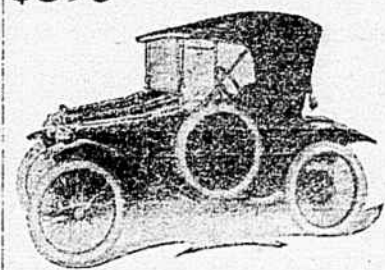
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